

RATLIFF FINED \$25.

Released on the More Serious Charge of Shooting.

Crofton, July 14.—(Special).—U. E. Ratliff was tried here late yesterday afternoon for shooting Leslie Boyd on July 2 with intent to kill and also for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

He was acquitted of the charge of shooting and fined \$25 and costs for carrying a pistol.

The Sales This Week.

The sales of tobacco this week were not so large as they have been on several occasions during the season, but prices were generally satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Offerings both days consisted largely of common leaf and lugs and sales footed up well, as compared with the offerings.

Very little good leaf was sold and no fine styles were offered this week.

Race Course Completed.

Work on the training track at Gracely has been completed and the course is now ready for use. The track is a half mile one, situated just south of the village, and is one of the prettiest in the state. The owners will use the track for training young stock and a large number of them have already been booked for handling. It is not among the improbabilities that Gracely will, at some time in the near future, hold a fair.

Madisonville's Ice Factory.

The ice factory at Madisonville started up yesterday and is now in full operation. It is owned by Dr. E. C. Anderson, and his brother, E. H. Anderson, is manager. It is the first factory of the kind ever started in Madisonville.

Miss Hessie Pritchett.

Hopkinsville now has a regular professional nurse, a graduate of the Norton Infirmary. She is Miss Hessie Pritchett, who has located here as a trained nurse. She is boarding at Mrs. J. F. Wells', on West Seventh street, where she can be found.

Appraisers Appointed.

Messrs E. B. Bassett, J. T. Wall and O. E. Layne have been appointed appraisers for the assigned stock of Richards & Co. The assignee, Mr. R. E. Cooper, will execute his bond in the morning and let the appraisers begin work to-morrow.

Ten Days For Vagrancy.

Alex Burton, col., claiming that he lived at Springfield, Tenn., was fined \$10.00 and costs in the City Court this morning on a charge of loitering and vagrancy. Benton failed to pay up and was sent to the work house to satisfy the claim.

Miss Payne Rapidly Recovering.

Miss Ophelia Payne, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is much improved. She has been out at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bell, for three or four days, and will go to Dawson to-morrow to spend some time.

Attention K. of P's.

Evergreen Lodge No. 38 meets to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as it is installation night. Work in Knight's rank.

E. A. COTTRELL, C. C.
W. C. WRIGHT, K. of R & S.

State College Applicants.

To-morrow is the day for the beginning of the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, and also for the places to be filled by appointment in the state college.

Prayed For the Soldiers.

At the Baptist prayer meeting last night many of the prayers offered were for the soldiers threatened with a yellow fever epidemic in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Return.

Mr. C. K. Wyly and bride, nee Venable, returned last night from Johnsonville, Tenn., and have taken board at Mr. Jas. M. Howe's on Walnut street.

Retail Salesmen.

The Retail Salesmen's National Protective Association is holding its annual session in Louisville. W. A. Dollison, of Springfield, Ill., will be the new President.

WHITSITT RESIGNS.

President of the Baptist Seminary Does the Proper Thing.

Gives up the Place He Holds, in June, 1899, in the Interest of Harmony in the Church.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—(Special).—Dr. William H. Whitsitt has resigned the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the hope of ending a controversy between his friends and his opponents, growing out of certain publications in which he expressed views on a point of church history in which many members of his church did not agree with him. The resignation was conveyed in the following telegram, sent yesterday:

July 13, 1898.—To Hon. Joshua Levering, President Board of Trustees, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Baltimore, Md.: I hereby resign my office as President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Professor of Church History, to take effect at the close of the session of 1898-9.

WM. H. WHITSITT.

Dr. Whitsitt's resignation can not be acted on until the next regular meeting of the trustees, which will be in May, 1899, when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Louisville.

Dr. Whitsitt's decision to resign was a surprise to most of his friends, but the step was not taken until he had consulted with many of his supporters in whom he had most confidence. He was prompted to this course by an unwillingness to continue a bone of contention in his denomination.

The agitation against Dr. Whitsitt has now been going on for more than two years. It began soon after the appearance of a small monogram written by him on the subject of the practice of immersion by early English Baptists. He took the position that for a certain brief period immersion was not practiced by the early English Baptists. An article which he contributed to Johnson's Cyclopaedia, also gave material to his critics. A brisk controversy as to the accuracy of his views soon took on more or less of a partisan and personal character. Much bad feeling seemed to be engendered, and each side added fuel to the flames by accusing the other side of resorting to unfair tactics, including even falsehood and forgery.

The matter was twice brought before the trustees of the Seminary and before the Southern Baptist Convention. On both occasions the friends of Dr. Whitsitt triumphed. The last meeting of the convention was in May of this year, at Norfolk, Va., and was hoped that the matter would then be allowed to rest. In a very short time it became manifest that Dr. Whitsitt's opponents had no idea of giving up the fight, but were, on the contrary, preparing for a still more vigorous agitation against him. Their plan of campaign seemed to include the adoption of resolutions by Baptist associations everywhere, and even by individual Baptist churches, demanding Dr. Whitsitt's resignation of the presidency and urging that all support of the Seminary be withheld as long as Dr. Whitsitt's connection with it should continue. The Kentucky association, which met recently at Hopkinsville, led off with such resolutions.

Although the controversy had not up to this time injured the seminary, the number of the students being larger during the session just closed than in any previous year of the seminary's history, some of the friends of the institution, including several members of the faculty, who have heretofore stood by Dr. Whitsitt, began to take alarm. They did not to share the responsibility for continuing a fight that seems endless; that had already created so many alienations in the denomination and was likely to create more. They also feared the effect of such determined hostility to the seminary. They therefore advised him to resign, and after consultation with his friends he decided to do so.

Dr. Whitsitt has been connected with the seminary for several years, removing to Louisville when it was brought here from Greenville, S. C. He has occupied the chair of Church History, and ranks among

the most eminent authorities on that subject. He succeeded the late Dr. John A. Broadus in the presidency of the institution.

Operation to be performed.

Mrs. James A. Smithson, of Pee Dee, was taken to Clarksville yesterday afternoon, where an operation will be performed by a specialist of that place. Mrs. Smithson has been sick for about a year and had grown so weak that she had to be carried on a cot, arranged on the train. Mr. Smithson and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Adcock, of Church Hill, accompanied her.

Only About Forty Per Cent.

Not more than forty per cent. of the wheat crop has been threshed and much of it will not be dry enough for the machine before Saturday. In many fields the heavy rains have had the effect of submerging the grain in mud. Where the wheat is in this condition it will take a week or so to dry it out for threshing.

On His Crutches.

Mr. Jack Torian, the young Gracely farmer, who was thrown from his buggy near the city about a month ago, and sustained a bad fracture of one leg, is able to be out and is walking around with the aid of his crutches. The dressings have been removed and the injured limb is straight and in perfect shape.

More Rain Last Night.

The delightful cool weather of the first of the week was good as long as it lasted but it did not last long. Yesterday and last night brought another change and another rainy spell that again stopped the wheat threshing.

Home-Grown Figs.

The KENTUCKIAN is indebted to Mrs. J. T. Wall for a sample of home-grown figs raised on her brother's place near Caledonia, Trigg county. The tree this year bore a full crop and the fruit is now ripening.

A New Sewer.

Superintendent Twyman is having a new and much larger stone culvert built across Canton street to receive the water from the ravine in the McPherson property, near Frank Monroe's residence.

Change of Firm.

Mr. L. O. Brumfield, the Ninth street grocer, has sold out to his brother, Mr. W. R. Brumfield. The latter will close out the grocery stock as soon as he can and open a green grocer's market. Mr. L. O. Brumfield will go into some other business.

ONLY ONE CASE TO-DAY.

The Davie Murder Case Set for To-morrow.

Judge Cansler disposed of only one case to-day. The style of this suit was Mrs. P. A. Shadoin against B. A. Luckett and wife was for rent of dwelling house. Judgment for \$20 and costs was awarded. The examining trial of Lucian Davie, col., charged with murder, in the killing of Henry Reese, also colored, near Herndon, three weeks ago, will be held to-morrow. There are a large number of witnesses in the case. This term of Quarterly Court will remain in session throughout next week.

Have Moved to Ninth Street.

Messrs. McKensie & Roper, the furniture men, have moved their store from Virginia street to Ninth street, in the room vacated by Duncan, the tailor.

Death of an Infant.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGehee, of Gracely, died last evening. The remains were brought to this city at 1:50 p. m. to-day and interred in Hopewell Cemetery.

Writ of Restitution Awarded.

A writ of forcible detainer against one Mr. Moore, charging him with forcibly detaining the premises of Mrs. Rose, who lives near Fairview, was tried before Judge Bland, of Pembroke, Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff and a writ of restitution has been awarded.

Judge Brown, of this city, represented the plaintiff in the action.

Mr. C. W. Ware, a prominent Trenton farmer, spent the day in the city.

GILBERT WINS.

The Shelby Man Nominated Over McCreary et al.

A Strong and Able Man and an Original Free Coinage Advocate.

Danville, July 14.—(Special).—Hon. G. G. Gilbert, of Shelbyville, is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighth district. His nomination was made on the forty-first ballot.

Jessamine county started the break by casting seven votes for Gilbert and seven for McCreary. Mercer county then fell in line with seventeen votes for Gilbert, which secured his nomination. The final ballot resulted: Gilbert, 84; McCreary, 71.

Senator Farris, on behalf of Gov. McCreary, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and it carried.

The Platform Adopted.

Be it resolved, That we approve the call for this convention.

Second—That we reaffirm our faith in the cardinal principles of Democracy as enunciated in the various platforms of the Democratic party, both State and national, and especially of the platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and our confidence in the peerless leadership of its nominee, W. J. Bryan.

Third—That we approve as righteous and just our present war, waged in the cause of humanity, and pledge to its prosecution our earnest sympathy and support.

Fourth—That our army and navy, now illustrating the strength, courage and patriotism born of our free institutions, is cause for national congratulation and patriotic pride in the heart of every American citizen.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Bank and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat			73 3/4
Sept. Wheat	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
Dec. Wheat	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
Sept. Corn	31 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Dec. Corn	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Sept. Oats	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/4
Sept. Pork	9 97	9 97	9 92
Sept. Lard	5 60	5 65	5 65
Sept. Ribs	5 60	5 67	5 67
Sept. wheat, puts	66 1/4		calls 67 1/4

New York Stocks and Cotton.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
A'm. Tob.	1 20	1 21 1/4	1 21
Chicago Gas	98 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
C. & O.	1 05 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 06 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/4	54	53 3/4
Manhattan	1 06 1/2	1 07 1/2	1 07 1/2
Sugar	1 33	1 34 1/2	1 34 1/2
Coal & Iron	25	25	24 1/2

Chicago Receipts To-day.			
Wheat	44	Cars	
Corn	268	Cars	
Oats	169	Cars	
Hogs	24,000	Head	

Hog Market.			
Hogs To-day	24,000		
Hogs To-morrow	23,000		
Light	397		
Mixed	402		
Rough	385		
Heavy	407		

Total Clearances.
Wheat and Flour Exp. 217,000 bus.

More Bad News for Spain.

Madrid, July 14.—(Special).—Gen. Blanco reports the steamer Santo Domingo from Mexico with a cargo of Spanish stores went ashore at Punta Carlos, Pinar Del Rio province. American ships set fire to her. Vessel and cargo were destroyed.

Colored K. of P.

The colored Grand Lodge K. of P. for Kentucky is holding its annual session at Owensboro. J. L. V. Worthington, of Louisville, was elected Grand Chancellor.

Pay Your City Taxes.

City Taxes for 1897 must be paid by August 1, or property will be advertised for sale.

L. C. CRAVENS, C. T. C.

Remember the Maine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

Oscar Slaughter Dead.

Mr. Oscar Slaughter, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Frankel, of this city, died in Louisville last night.



OUR One-Fourth Off
CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

Never has there been a more liberal response to an advertisement. Want to know the reason?

Because we have never fooled the people and when we tell them we are going to give one-fourth off the entire stock they know that's what we will do.

G. S. Anderson & Co.
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HANBERY & SHRYVER, Prop'rs.

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To-morrow.

Remnants, Domestics, Prints, Gingham,
Linens, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries,
Etc., in greater profusion than ever before.

The great sale throughout our stock goes merrily on. Bargains are running wild here as they never run before. It's your chance to buy shoes and dry goods at "next to nothing" figures.

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WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES